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**Docket No. 58**  
**Patent**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of : John Y. Chen )  
Serial No.: 10/613,567 ) Group Art Unit 1651  
Filed: 4/21/03 ) Examiner:  
For: GELS FOR FORCE GAUGING ) Herbert J. Lilling  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Letter of 9/9/05, Applicant respectfully requests that the above identified application be examined and considered in view of the following amendments, and remarks.

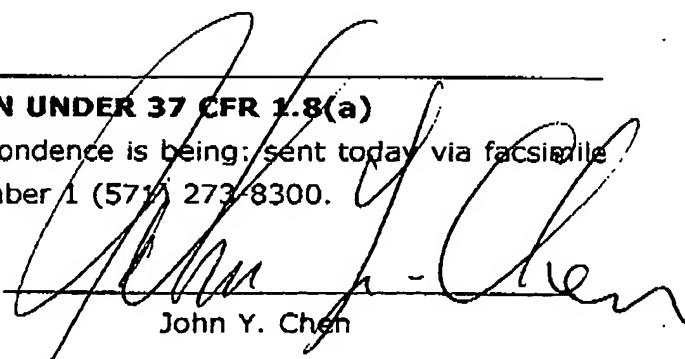
**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows:

**CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)**

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